

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Joint Petition of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc.
and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for
assignment and reassignment of certain territory in
Beaufort County, South Carolina

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA****COVER SHEET****DOCKET****NUMBER: 2012 - 100 - E**

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: K. Chad Burgess**SC Bar Number:** 69456**Address:** SCANA Corp.
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Cayce, SC 29033**Telephone:** 803-217-8141**Fax:** 803-217-7931**Other:** _____**Email:** chad.burgess@scana.com

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)☐ **Emergency Relief demanded in petition** ☐ **Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously**☐ **Other:** _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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K. Chad Burgess
Associate General Counsel

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April 5, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Petition of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for assignment and reassignment of certain territory in Beaufort County, South Carolina
Docket No. 2012-100-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated March 8, 2012, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted the Notice of Filing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket to counsel for Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (together, "Petitioners") and instructed Petitioners to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas by March 19, 2012, and provide proof of publication on or before April 9, 2012. In compliance with the instructions contained in the March 8 letter, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice.

Also in the March 8, 2012 letter, the Clerk's Office instructed Petitioners to furnish the Notice by U.S. Mail to each affected customer on or before March 19, 2012, and to provide certification on or before April 9, 2012. There are no customers of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company or Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. in the areas for which the Petitioners are requesting assignment and reassignment. Nonetheless, Petitioners have provided a copy of the Notice to all landowners in areas for which Petitioners are requesting assignment and reassignment. Enclosed for filing is an affidavit demonstrating that the Notice was timely furnished to the appropriate landowners.

By copy of this letter, we are providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed documents.

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd

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If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,



K. Chad Burgess

KCB/mcs

cc: John W. Flitter
Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
J. David Black, Esquire
Burl F. Williams, Esquire
(all via electronic and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

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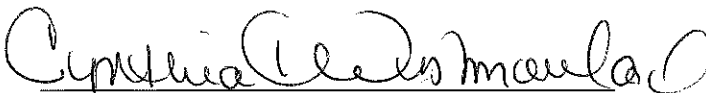
PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, John R. Hendrix, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services; that at his direction and under his supervision the Notice of Filing attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein has been caused to be published in newspapers of general circulation applicable to the affected service area of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on or before March 19, 2012.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



John R. Hendrix

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of April, 2012



Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 07-25-2021

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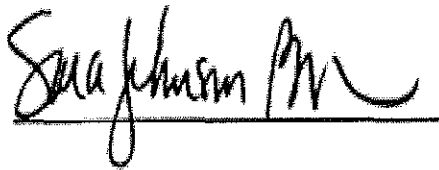
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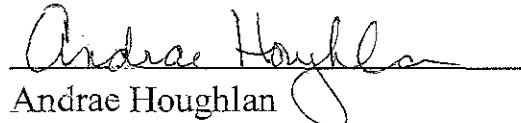
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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2012-100-E, Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Palmetto) and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) (collectively, the Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Assignment and Re-Assignment of Territory with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette on March 12, 2012.**



Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher and President
The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 12th day of March 2012


Andrae Houghlan

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires on January 4, 2020

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JASPER COUNTY SUN

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
BLUFFTON TODAY
HARDEEVILLE TODAY

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, Joe Iaco, to me known,

who being sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is the Advertising Director of Southeastern Newspapers Corporation, a Georgia Corporation, doing business in Beaufort County, South Carolina, under the trade name of **BLUFFTON TODAY**, a daily newspaper published in said county;

That he/she is authorized to make affidavits of publication on behalf of said corporation;

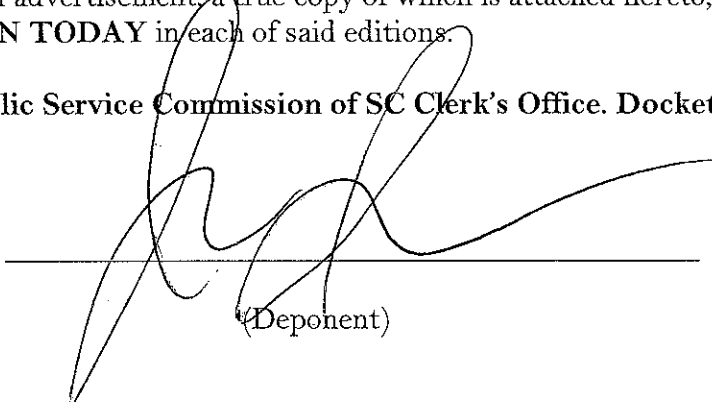
That said newspaper is of general circulation in said county and in the area adjacent thereto;

That he/she has reviewed the regular editions of **BLUFFTON TODAY** published on

March 14, 2012

That the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **BLUFFTON TODAY** in each of said editions.

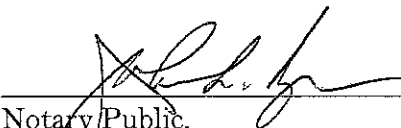
Affidavit for: SCE&G: Public Service Commission of SC Clerk's Office. Docket No. 2012-100-E


(Deponent)

Sworn to and subscribed

Before me this 29 day

Of MARCH, 2012.


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Brigid M. Jones
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of April, 2012

Nelson L. Chastin
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 6-25-17

EXHIBIT A

Brigid M. Jones
Paralegal

March 14, 2012

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Cooler's Corner LLC
Registered Agent: Richard V. Cooler
99 Logan Road
Bluffton, South Carolina 29910

Re: Petition Docket No. 2012-100-E

Dear Mr. Cooler:

We represent Palmetto Electric Cooperative Inc. (Palmetto) in connection with a Petition for Assignment and Re-Assignment of Territory before the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC). The Petition asks the PSC to re-assign the right to provide electric service to the tract of land that Cooler's Corner LLC owns from Palmetto to South Carolina Electric & Gas. As a result of filing the Petition, the PSC requires that we send to you—the landowner—a copy of the Notice of Filing of the Petition. That document is enclosed and explains the substance of the Petition that we have filed.

Charleston

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Columbia

Greensboro

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Should you have any question, please contact me.

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EXHIBIT B

Brigid M. Jones
Paralegal

March 14, 2012

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Chartwell Mews LLC
Registered Agent: Terry A. Finger, Esq.
PO Box 24005
Hilton Head, South Carolina 29925-4005

Re: Petition Docket No. 2012-100-E

Dear Mr. Finger:

We represent Palmetto Electric Cooperative Inc. (Palmetto) in connection with a Petition for Assignment and Re-Assignment of Territory before the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC). The Petition asks the PSC to assign the right to provide electric service to the tracts of land that are owned by Chartwell Mews LLC to both Palmetto and South Carolina Electric & Gas. Currently the tracts of land owned by Chartwell Mews LLC have not been assigned to an electric service provider. As a result of filing the Petition, the PSC requires that we send you a copy of the Notice of Filing of the Petition. That document is enclosed and explains the substance of the Petition that we have filed.

Should you have any question, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Brigid M. Jones

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/bmj

cc: Berl Davis, Palmetto Electric Cooperative Inc.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2012-100-E

Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Palmetto) and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) (collectively, the Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Assignment and Re-Assignment of Territory with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). This Joint Petition was filed pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-610 through 58-27-690 (1976 & Supp. 2011).

SCE&G's retail operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Palmetto is subject to the limited jurisdiction of the Commission as an electric supplier as defined by the Territorial Assignment Act. SCE&G is also an electric supplier as defined by the Territorial Assignment Act. According to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-650(A), upon agreement of the affected electric suppliers, the Commission may reassign portions of previously assigned service areas. Two exhibits are included in the Joint Petition: Exhibit A – "Old Field Territory Swap" and Exhibit B – "Burnt Church Reassignment." Both Exhibits A and B depict the territory that is outlined in the Joint Petition.

The 46.35-acre tract shown in purple on Exhibit A is presently assigned to Palmetto. SCE&G and Palmetto request that the Commission reassign to SCE&G, from Palmetto, the 46.35-acre Old Field Tract. According to the Joint Petition, there are no facilities or customers of Palmetto in the area for which the Petitioners are requesting reassignment. The 31.137-acre tract, depicted in green on Exhibit B (Tract 1) and the 42.288-acre tract, depicted in red on Exhibit B (Tract 2) are both presently unassigned territory. The 6.121-acre tract, shaded in green on Exhibit B (Tract 3) is presently assigned to SCE&G. SCE&G and Palmetto request that the Commission assign Tract 1 to Palmetto and Tract 2 to SCE&G. SCE&G and Palmetto also request that the Commission re-assign Tract 3 from SCE&G to Palmetto. There are no customers of SCE&G in the areas for which the Petitioners are requesting assignment and reassignment.

According to the Joint Petition, no facilities or territories of any other electric suppliers are affected by the changes proposed in the Joint Petition, and the Petitioners state that they are fully capable of furnishing adequate and dependable electric service in the areas that each now serves and would serve upon the Commission's approval of the Joint Petition.

A copy of the Joint Petition can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Joint Petition is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, SCE&G, MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033; J. David Black, Nexsen Pruet, LLC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Burl F. Williams, Nexsen Pruet, LLC, 55 E. Camperdown Way, Suite 400, Greenville, South Carolina 29601.

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